

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

Process for Manufacturing Infrastructures  
based on Vitrified Blast-Furnace Slag and  
Additive Used

Express Mail Label No.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated below.
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages   ]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages x]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is  
checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer readable copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above  
copies

8. ☒ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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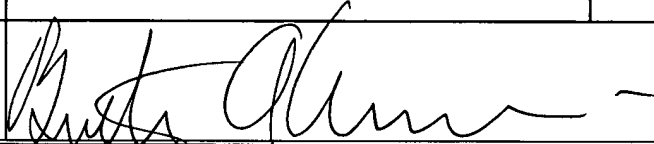
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Serial No. or Patent NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney Docket: \_\_\_\_\_  
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING INFRASTRUCTURES BASED ON VITRIFIED BLAST-FURNACE  
SLAG AND ADDITIVE USED.

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act  
on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled \_\_\_\_\_

by inventor(s) BOMPAY Jean-Yves  
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described in \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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